

What Is Going On in Society Circles

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Bluffs, have returned from Christmas Lake, to spend the summer at their home here. Mrs. Hart went east to attend the commencement exercises at Dana Hall, and then, accompanied by Miss Clara, spent four weeks at Christmas Lake, near Mr. Henry Hart, who is in the officers' training camp at Fort Snelling. He has been assigned to the field artillery and will remain at the camp for the present.

Gossip of Visitors.

Miss Macmillan of Onawa is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. F. N. Conner. Miss Mary Murphy of Kansas City is the guest of her cousin, Miss Helen Murphy. Miss Isabel Harrity, the guest of Miss Beatrice Coad, returned to Philadelphia, last week. Miss Martha Dolman, the guest of Mrs. Ben B. Wood, returns today to St. Joseph. Mrs. S. V. Chase arrived Thursday from New York to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. Beecher Howell. Miss Virginia Charlton of Falls City, Mass., the guest of Miss Elizabeth Reed, left Friday for Denver. Miss Pauline Westfall of Ellsworth, Minn., arrived last Saturday and is the guest of Miss Florence Rahm for two or three weeks. Miss Lydia Cook of Portland, Me., who returned with Miss Alice Carter to attend the latter's wedding, will be here about two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith, who came for the wedding of her sister, Miss Martha Dale, and Alexander Loomis, returned to Hartford, Conn., Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forgan arrived last Saturday from Chicago and are with Mrs. Forgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Congdon, who are enjoying a reunion of their daughters, Mrs. Herbert French from Baton Rouge, having come north a few weeks ago. Miss Josephine Congdon returned Tuesday from Christmas Lake, where she was at the Glen Morris Inn with Mrs. I. Sibbern for a few days. Mrs. Forgan will be here a month and Mrs. Forgan about two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. Seig and family left for their home in Des Moines Thursday, after spending the last four weeks with Mrs. Seig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Twiss. Miss Gertrude Robinson of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived this week to spend the summer with her aunt, Mrs. L. E. King and Mr. King.

On the Calendar.

Vester chapter No. 6, Order of the Easter Star, will entertain at an outing and dinner-dance at Carter Lake club Wednesday. Mrs. W. G. Nicholson will give a luncheon at the Blackstone Monday for Mrs. E. G. Preston of New York, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. J. Healey. Mrs. F. J. Descher will be hostess at an informal affair for this visitor Thursday. Happy Hollow club will have its bridge-luncheon Thursday. Mrs. George F. Hughes of Council Bluffs and daughter, Miss Hughes, have issued invitations for a tea on Tuesday from 4 to 6 in honor of their house guests, Miss Grace Lynch of Mouthouth, Ill.; Miss Katherine Boesch of Lake Linden, Mich.; and Miss Helen Quinn and Miss Leta Simms of Aurora, Neb. The girls are all schoolmates at St. Mary's school, Notre Dame.

Where Society is at Home.

Mrs. George C. Smith and family are at their cottage at Ogunquit, Me. Mrs. Warren Blackwell is at the Edgewater Beach hotel in Chicago for a month. Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. E. A. Grant, who, with their three daughters, have been at the Blackstone, have taken the house of Mrs. Charles H. Brown on Thirty-third street. Dean and Mrs. J. A. Tancock moved this week from the cathedral deanery to 3217 Dodge street, where their telephone number is Harney 2482. The dean has his office in the old deanery, with hours from 9 until 12 every morning. Mrs. John Singleton Switzer and daughters, formerly of Fort Crook, are now at Villa Margherita, Charleston, S. C. Captain Switzer is on duty in the Southeastern department. Mrs. E. V. Lewis is at present at Gloucester, Mass., having gone there from Springfield, Ill., after the death of her mother. A letter from her son, Arthur, recently told of his being "somewhere in France" and well. This was the first news Mrs. Lewis had received from him in over two months.

Announce Wedding Plans.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Finley to Mr. Chandler Trimble will be solemnized Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Little Miss Esther Stillson of Boone, Ia., a cousin of the bride, and Miss Marcella Foster, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John J. Foster of this city, will be the ribbon stretchers. Mr. Trimble will be attended by his brother, Mr. Chester Trimble. After the ceremony the young people will leave for a month at Minnetonka and the Minnesota lakes, unless Mr. Trimble receives his appointment to the officers' reserve training camp and has to return for duty.

Matthiesen-Higgins Wedding.

Mrs. Anna O. Higgins announces the marriage of her daughter, Anne

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Duncan Higgins, to Mr. Henry Matthiesen of New York City. The ceremony was performed Saturday morning at 11 at St. Paul's Episcopal church in Glen Cove, Long Island, by Rev. John W. Gammack, rector of the church, who is a personal friend of the bride and her family. Mrs. Gammack, with the bride's two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Higgins Sullivan and Miss Mary Higgins, and Mr. and Mrs. John Deale Richardson, the latter a lifelong friend of the bride, who before her marriage last January was Miss Louise McFarland of this city, were the witnesses of the marriage. A wedding breakfast at the rectory followed. Mr. and Mrs. Matthiesen will make their home in New York. They will come west later to visit in Omaha.

By Motor to the Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burns and daughters left in their car Wednesday for Prior Lake. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morton and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Straight left Thursday by motor to St. Paul for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Caldwell motored Wednesday to Prior Lake, their children following by train Thursday night with their nurse. Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith and family have gone to Lake McDonald in Glacier park for the remainder of the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peters and baby went to Prior Lake Thursday, as did also Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Carlisle and children. Mrs. Rose Towle and Miss Anne Gifford went Friday to Okoboji to spend a week with Mrs. Miriam Patterson, Boye and Miss Eugenie Patterson. Mrs. Charles Offutt, Miss Virginia Offutt and Mr. Casper Offutt, with Mrs. Victor B. Caldwell, left Wednesday by motor for Christmas Lake, where they will be at the Glen Morris Inn. Mrs. D. M. Vinsonhaler went to Christmas Lake Friday to spend the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. John Caldwell, and will return Tuesday to leave Friday for Bennington, Vt. for the rest of the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peters and baby daughter left Saturday night for Prior Lake. Mr. Peters goes with

his right arm in a sling, having had the misfortune to break his wrist last Tuesday while cranking a Ford car. He is regretting it more particularly as it will end his golf game for the season. Misses Catherine and Charlotte Denny left Friday night for Miss Winifred Sherman's camp for girls on Cass Lake, Minn. One of the large auto parties which leave Monday for Mankato, Minneapolis and Fort Snelling and the Minnesota lakes consists of: Misses—Frances Denison, Vic Barton, George B. Cleveland, Verno Ragan, Mrs. Tom Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Rawan. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fradenburg and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Wilson left Friday by motor for Okoboji, where they will spend a week or ten days.

Social Gossip.

A picnic planned by Mrs. John McShane and given at "Rosemere Lodge," the home of Dr. and Mrs. Allison, at Calhoun, Tuesday night was one of the informal affairs of the week. About thirty sat down at the tables spread under the trees and after supper there was dancing in the log cabin. Mrs. George Voss, Mrs. Dorothy Ringwalt and Miss Letta Holdrege went to Hastings Tuesday to give a course in Red Cross surgical dressings to a class of Hastings women and will be there ten days. Mrs. Voss will be at the home of Bishop and Mrs. Beecher while there, and Miss Ringwalt and Miss Holdrege are guests of ex-Senator and Mrs. Dietrich. Dr. William L. Ross, jr., who has been at home from the general hospital in Cincinnati for a short time, received his commission as lieutenant in the medical corps and was obliged to report for duty in Cincinnati Friday night. Mr. G. W. Clabaugh is spending a month at Tawney Town, Md. Mrs. R. E. McKelvey left Wednesday for Missouri to visit her sister, Mrs. D. B. Morrison, in the Ozark mountains. She will then go to Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Atlantic City, New York and Boston before returning. Omaha, proud as it is of its beautiful girls, seldom boasts the pres-

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MRS. E. G. PRESTON

War relief work in Omaha received an impetus this week by the presence of Mrs. E. G. Preston of New York City, formerly of London, England, where she was president of the American circle of the Lyceum club, and supervisor of a convalescent hospital. This organization, which is international and is composed of 3,000 women who must have distinguished themselves along literary or artistic lines to belong, maintains a large club house in London. "All its activities have been devoted to war relief work for the past three years," said Mrs. Preston. While here visiting her sister, Mrs. L. J. Healey, Mrs. Preston has talked daily at some war relief or Red Cross auxiliary telling the women of the hospital work in England and urging them to sponsor a convalescent hospital. "There are no convalescent hospitals in France where the American boys are, and every state in the union should provide one or more. There are hundreds of them in England. From now on I shall devote every effort to the establishment of them in France, since it is first of all our duty to care for our own American boys. "By all means send cigarettes to the soldiers. Nurses carry cigarettes and matches in their apron pockets and these are the first thing that the wounded men want," said Mrs. Preston. She expects to be in Paris at work in the convalescent hospitals by October 1, and will remain until the end of the war, devoting her time and money to the comforts of our American "Sammies."

ence of so perfect a beauty as Mrs. Roger Howard Williams, wife of Major Roger Howard Williams, of this city. This charming woman has come to spend some time in Omaha this summer as the guest of Major Williams' mother, Mrs. E. Williams. With her as Master Roger Howard Williams, jr., 5 months old. Mrs. Williams, who before her marriage was Miss Kathleen Lipscombe, is a cousin of the five famous Langhorne cousins, who were celebrated by Charles Dana Gibson in his "Gibson Girls." August Franzen, the Swedish artist, who recently painted a portrait of ex-President Taft for presentation to Yale college, has done a wall-size of Mrs. Williams, which is said to be his masterpiece and is to be exhibited in the fall opening of the academy.

Betrothal Announcements.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Steinberg announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Esther Stillson, to Mr. Chandler Trimble.

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daughter, Cara, to Mr. Herman Herzog, formerly of Sioux City. Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Adler announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorette, to Mr. Sam Faltzman of Council Bluffs. No date has been set for the wedding. Mrs. M. Gross announces the betrothal of her eldest daughter, Ella, to Mr. George Gasper.

At Seymour Lake Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Marling entertained at a dancing party Friday night complimentary to a number of visitors. Their guests included: Misses—Ruth Walls of Battle Creek, Mich.; Laura Peterson, Elva Smith, Misses—Helen Byrne of Battle Creek, Mich.; Mabel Melcher. Messrs—Earl Page of St. Louis, Mo.; F. Malloy, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Marling of Minneapolis, Minn. Another dancing party was composed of: Misses—Kathryn Roberts of Jennie Connor, Lincoln, Neb.; George Clark, Ray Gillispie, C. Connor, Mrs. Emile of Marshalltown, Ia. Messrs—Lieutenant Davidson of Fort Omaha. Twenty-two young people enjoyed a dancing party Friday night honoring the Misses Catherine and May Devitt of Des Moines, Ia. Dining with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tagg were Messrs. G. J. Ingwerson and E. A. Rose. Mr. H. G. Windheim had six guests; Mr. Carl Swanson, three; Mr. Guy Beckett, four; Mr. C. I. Vollmer, six; Mr. J. B. Watkins, six, and Mr. J. F. Aull, three.

Pleasures Past.

A surprise miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Elsie Neef at her home Thursday night. Messrs—Martha Frankfort, Lena Haas, Jennie Hanson, Gustie Backlund, Clara Church, Anna Swanson, Thill Larson, Eber Gustafson, Etta Lehmann, Irene Van Noy, Genevieve Rhine, Bertha Neef, Ruth Neef, Mesdames—H. H. Miller, P. A. Rhine, J. R. Williams, J. Neef. Mrs. George Morris entertained the Comus club Thursday afternoon. Mrs. O. H. Meyers, Mrs. Dan Tillotson and Mrs. M. F. Dischoff were guests of the club and the prize winners were Mesdames Charles Everson, William Carrabine, Myers and Dischoff. Mrs. Charles Lanstrom will entertain the club in two weeks.

Birth Announcement.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Edholm at the Lord Lister hospital. Mrs. Edholm was formerly Miss Alice Twiss.

Heads Naturalization Committee.

Dr. Olga Stastny has just received her appointment as chairman of the committee on naturalization of foreign women in the women's department of the Nebraska Council of Defense. "We shall divide the state into districts and place capable women in charge of subcommittees, whose work will be to reach every organization of foreign-born women in the state.

We shall work through the churches, life insurance orders and clubs and teach them that naturalization means loyalty to Uncle Sam. By working indirectly through the women we shall hope to create a greater enthusiasm and patriotism among the men, so that Nebraska will respond in the autumn as faithfully as every other state," she said. Dr. Stastny is spending the week-end in Lincoln conferring with Miss Sarah Hrbkova, chairman of the women's department of the State Council of Defense.

Ralston Social Notes

Mrs. George Meadows returned Wednesday after spending a week at Wisner with her daughter. Mrs. Detterbeck of Kansas City is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Denny. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dodds and James Carr and family, autoed to Valley Sunday, where they spent the day. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Castor moved to Omaha, where they purchased a home in the Hanscom park district. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jensen spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jensen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tex.

Dundee Society Notes

Mr. George Hoagland is on a fishing trip at Plum Lake, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. T. Belt and their daughter, Dorothy, are spending part of the summer at Prior Lake. Miss Helen Godfrey of Galena, Ill., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leslie. Mr. W. T. Johnson is on a fishing trip in Minnesota. Mrs. Stanley Rosewater and son

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are visiting Mrs. Rosewater's mother in Lansing, Mich. Mrs. E. O. Hamilton and children, Allison and Eleanor, have gone to join Mr. Hamilton and son, Warren, at Miami, Fla. Ruth Hamilton will visit relatives in Columbus, Neb., during the absence of the others. Mrs. Harold Richardson and 'son, Reoprt, Ill., are guests of Miss Adah Klopff. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rhoades have returned from their eastern trip, including Dartmouth college, where their son, Morton, graduated. Jeannie and Margaret Dow are visiting friends in York, Neb. The Ladies' Aid society of the Dundee Presbyterian church met Friday afternoon with Mrs. G. G. Guinter.

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